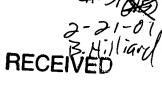


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Applicant has reviewed the final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) A graphical user interface for a computer, comprising:

a [primary] screen;

a predetermined file-container icon displayed on the [primary] screen; and one or more file-operation dialog boxes which are accessible by <u>one or more</u> application programs of the computer and which are defined independently of the <u>one or more</u> application programs to specify a file container associated with the predetermined file-container icon as a default document container for files related to the <u>one or more</u> application programs.

2. (Unchanged) The graphical user interface of claim 1, further comprising a destination menu item associated with a file to permit the file to be moved or copied to the file container associated with the file-container icon.